



**Saint Mary's Cathedral**  
**Saint Francis' & Saint Clare's**  
 Also serving the Shrine of Mount Grace, Osmotherley  
 Under the leadership of Mgr. G. Robinson

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time (Year B)**  
**Divine Office: Wk. IV**

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St. Francis Hall & Social Club: 07521 097144 (Secretary – Peter Dunne)

**Parish Secretary:**

Judy Coates  
 (Tuesday & Friday  
 9am to 1pm)

	<b>St Mary's Cathedral Mass Times / Ints.</b>		<b>St Francis' &amp; St Clare's Mass Times / Ints.</b>		
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	<b>4.00 pm</b> (Shrine) <b>6.30 pm</b>	Holy Souls Holy Souls	<b>6.00 pm</b>	St Francis'	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>3.00 pm</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	Holy Souls Remembrance Mass Holy Souls	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	St Clare's St Francis'	Holy Souls Holy Souls
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Holy Souls	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Clare's	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	Holy Souls	<b>11.30 am</b>	St Francis'	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>			<b>9.15 am</b>	St Clare's	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Holy Souls	<b>11.30 am</b>	St Francis'	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 Midday</b>	Holy Souls	<b>9.30 am</b>	St Clare's	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	Holy Souls			

**Diary This Week:**

**Feast Days:**

Monday: St. Josephat  
 Tuesday: Feria  
 Wednesday: Feria  
 Thursday: St. Albert the Great  
 Friday: St. Edmund  
 Saturday: St. Hilda

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** when we commemorate those who lost their lives in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts. At the Cathedral today the 10am Mass will be Family Mass. Bishop Terence will celebrate the 5pm Mass. There will also be a Memorial Mass at 3pm to remember those who have been cremated in the last year.

**CAKE STALL** after our 10am Mass today in support of the Ghana Bus Fund. There will also be beautiful, soft handmade toys for sale £5-£10 also to support the bus fund.

**COFFEE MORNING** at the Cathedral resumes this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November after the 9.15am Mass.

**MUSIC FOR THE MIND** this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 2-3.30pm in the Cathedral hall for those with dementia, their friends, carers and families. Please join in for singing, dance and cake.

**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CLEANING** will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Devotions**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday Cathedral 9.45 - 10.30 am  
 5.45 - 6.15 pm (& on request)  
 Shrine 3.00 pm  
 St Francis' 5.15 - 5.45 pm

**Rosary:**

Saturday Cathedral 8.50 am (for Vocations)

**Exposition:**

Friday St Clare's 9.00 am  
 Saturday Cathedral 9.45 am (for Vocations)  
 Saturday Shrine 3.00 pm

**Benediction & Solemn Vespers:**

Wednesday Cathedral 6.00 pm

**Morning Prayer:**

Monday St. Clare's 9.00 am  
 Tuesday Cathedral 8.50 am  
 Wednesday St. Clare's 9.00 am

**Collections – Many Thanks:**

Cathedral: £1308.90  
 St Francis' & St Clare's: £993.42  
 Lady Chapel: £65.50

**Clergy:**

Dean/Parish Priest: Mgr. Gerard Robinson  
 Associate Pastor: Mgr. Gerard Dasey  
 Assistant Priest: Fr. Richard Marsden  
 Permanent Deacons: Rev. Ken Senior & Rev. Ray Hall

**Fr. Richard Marsden's thoughts for this week:**

On this Remembrance Sunday, as we pray for the fallen in both world wars, in particular let's not forget the priests who were chaplains to the armed forces who were killed in combat while bringing Jesus in the sacraments to the wounded soldiers. The first catholic chaplain believed to have been killed in the first world war was Fr. William Finn who was from Hull and the former assistant priest at the old cathedral in Middlesbrough. He accompanied troops in the Gallipoli landings in 1915 in which the allies attempted to land on the beaches of the Dardenelles peninsula. Unfortunately, the strategy went horribly wrong meaning the soldiers ran off the SS River Clyde, an old steam collier, into a hail of bullets. Fr. Finn defied orders to stay on the collier and went to minister to the dying troops. He was hit four times whilst giving absolution to a dying soldier. Fr. Finn was awarded the Military Cross and his brother later built the Sacred Heart Church in Hull in his honour. We give thanks to almighty God for the dedication of priests like Fr. Finn who sacrificed his own life to prepare soldiers for meeting their Eternal Father.

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** those who have died recently especially: Geraldine Hall, Kenneth Reader, Agnes Mannix, Teresa Wilne, Irene James, Maureen Flannigan, Patrick Donaghy, Patricia Greenwell & Catherine Rowling.

**CATHEDRAL NOTICES**

**COLLECTION FOR REFUGEES** Thank you for all your generous donations to the collection for refugees last weekend.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** Tickets are now on sale. Donations of raffle prizes and tombola prizes would be gratefully accepted. Please see the list in the porch. We are still looking for volunteers to organise and sell raffle tickets - please don't leave it to the same people.

**RED MISSION BOXES** will be emptied this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring in your box before this date.

**CAUSE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL** We would be grateful for any support as there are more nominations than ever this year for families struggling at Christmas. Support can be providing a hamper, donating food, toiletries, toys or cash. All will be much appreciated. Bags and information to 'adopt' a single person will be given out at the Cathedral on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>. Meanwhile, if anyone would like to 'adopt' a family or would like any further information please contact Pat McBride on 01642 310854 or 07935 101812 or [pa.mcbride@ntlworld.com](mailto:pa.mcbride@ntlworld.com). Alternatively visit [www.causehampers.com](http://www.causehampers.com). Thank you.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, after the 10am Mass, those who work with CAUSE, John Paul Centre, Justice First, Dementia Friendly, The Fellowship, CAFOD and Feast of Fun, will be available to talk about their work. This is an opportunity to see what they do and what help is needed now in volunteering or in other ways. We look forward to meeting you.

**TRADITIONAL FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3pm in the Cathedral hall in support of the Ghana Bus Fund. Tickets are £6 and are available after Mass.

**ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH HALL** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2-4pm. Donations of raffle and tombola prizes, as well as 'nearly new' toys, would be gratefully received and can be left in the sacristy. Entries for the 'Name the Elf' and 'Find the Treasure' games can be made at forthcoming Sunday Masses. Donations of cakes would be welcome from the 1<sup>st</sup> December or

on the day itself. Businesses can purchase a table for the fair at a cost of £15 by calling John Myers on 07851 708289.

**MAUREEN FLANNIGAN** The collection for Cancer Research at the funeral of Maureen Flannigan was £420, for which we are very grateful. Thank you. Dave Flannigan.

**ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS** is to be said at 11.10am every Tuesday morning before Mass and there will be Exposition after Thursday morning Mass up to 12.30pm with Benediction.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November in St. Francis parish hall. The pastoral council will meet at 6.30pm. The annual general meeting with parishioners will be invited at 7pm.

**ST. CLARE'S 200 CLUB** 1<sup>st</sup> prize £50 – number 220. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £15 – number 56. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - £10 – number 80. 4<sup>th</sup> prize £15 – number 41.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**'RAISE YOUR VOICES' CONCERT** on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Cathedral. The Town Hall Community Choir and Streetwise Opera will raise their voices in support of local projects for the homeless, refugees and those in poverty as part of events happening at Cathedrals across the UK. There will be information about organisations supporting these projects, refreshments and a tombola. All are welcome. Tickets cost £5 and are available after Mass at the Cathedral or ring 07885 599810.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** from 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 flying from Leeds Bradford airport. The cost is £535 to be paid by 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018. Contact Julia Gallagher on 07795 118404.

**CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SEAFARERS** Donations of shoe boxes, wrapping paper, toiletries and cash donations would be gratefully received. Contact Teresa 01642 591009 or Val 01642 284462.

**ALTAR SERVERS** Any young people who have made their First Holy Communion and are interested in serving the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at our churches on a weekly basis should speak to one of the priests or deacons.

**HOLY HOUR FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE** at St. Thomas More's Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. There will also be Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Protectress of the Unborn, on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, at 7pm.

**God Bless: Fr. Gerard, Fr. Gerry, Fr. Richard  
Rev. Ken & Rev. Ray**

